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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Degentesh et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 3767
Serial No.: 10/718,260)	
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Filed: November 20, 2003)	Examiner: Corrigan, Jaime W.
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For: MEDICAL CONTAINER LOADING)	Confirmation No. 8140
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE)	
WITH FLUID CONTAINERS,)	
SYRINGES AND MEDICAL)	
INJECTORS)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

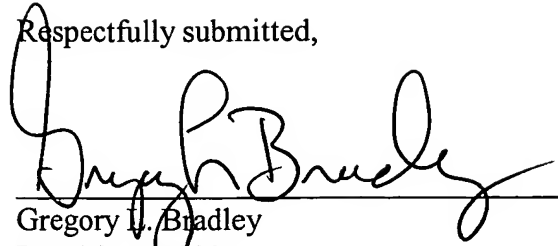
Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits and therefore no fee is required.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to show consideration of the references, and to return the initialed form to the undersigned counsel.

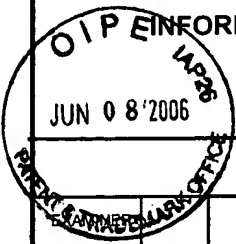
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	1	6569127	05/27/2003	Fago et al.			
	2	6090064	07/18/2000	Reilly et al.			
	3	6048334	04/11/2000	Hirschman et al.			
	4	5830194	11/03/1998	Anwar et al.			
	5	5507727	04/16/1996	Crainich			

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	6	2003/0045789	03/06/2003	Thompson et al.			

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	7	5322511	06/21/1994	Ambruster et al.			
	8	4838857	06/13/1989	Strowe et al.			
	9	4681566	07/21/1987	Fenton, Jr., et al.			
	10	4465474	08/14/1984	Mardorf et al.			
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

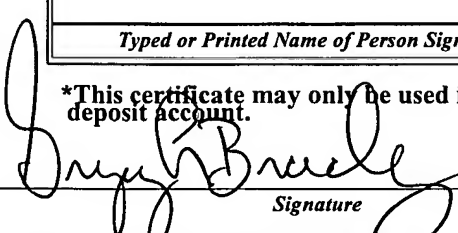
37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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